



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, an estimated 20 million American workers use respirators every day to protect against potential job hazards – from doctors and nurses to firefighters, first-responders, coal miners, and agriculture workers; and

WHEREAS, many of these workers depend on particulate filtering face-piece respirators when working in environments with hazardous airborne particles; and

WHEREAS, the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), part of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, is the federal agency responsible for testing and approving personal protective equipment; and

WHEREAS, this agency has established N95 Day to emphasize the importance of properly using NIOSH-approved N95 filtering face-piece respirators; and

WHEREAS, NIOSH-approved N95 filtering face-piece respirators filter 95% of particles and significantly reduce the wearer's risk of inhaling hazardous airborne particles from dangerous chemicals, dust, metal fumes, and many infectious diseases; and

WHEREAS, the most effective emergency preparedness is proper use every day;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim September 5, 2014, as

N95 DAY



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 11th day of August, 2014.

By the Governor

Governor

Brian Sandoval
Cory Miller

Secretary of State

By

Deputy